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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director (Support)

SUBJECT: Personal Property Claim - [REDACTED]

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1. This memorandum contains a recommendation for approval. This recommendation is contained in paragraph 4.

2. The attached reimbursement voucher was considered by the Headquarters Board of Survey at a meeting held on 16 February 1956. Subject claimant requests reimbursement for cost of repairing personally owned property, a radio-phonograph, in the amount of \$36.00. This form was submitted by the claimant in May 1955 and forwarded to the Board in July 1955. It was returned to [REDACTED] with a request that all facts be documented and prepared in prescribed form in accordance with Regulation [REDACTED] if he wished to have his claim considered by the Board. [REDACTED] subsequently returned to an overseas assignment, and forwarded the same reimbursement voucher to Headquarters together with a repair receipt and a statement from the [REDACTED] the last carrier, verifying the concealed damage found when his shipment was unpacked at his local residence on 14 December 1954. Although not in prescribed form, the Headquarters Board of Survey believes enough information is available for consideration under the circumstances, and believes no useful purpose would be served by further pressing the claimant who is now in the field. Therefore, the Board waived the requirements of Regulation [REDACTED] which had not been fulfilled by the claimant.

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3. Damage occurred at an unknown point during shipment from [REDACTED] and was probably concealed until unpacked. Effects were packed by the [REDACTED] about 9 October 1954. Records of the Transportation Division, Office of Logistics, were inspected and indicate that each Bill of Lading has a clean slate and no exceptions were noted although the claimant noted changes when delivered. Claimant's travel order authorized shipment and all shipping charges were processed for payment by the Agency on the basis of clear Bill of Ladings. Field funds prepaid shipping to New York and Headquarters paid shipping and handling from New York to the claimant's home.

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4. In summary, [REDACTED] Government shipping facilities were not available, no insurance was carried, and the Agency prepaid. The Board also believed that the claimant was

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apparently restricted to the use of these or similar shipping facilities, under security conditions directly related to service with the Agency. After thorough deliberation at the meeting of 16 February 1956, the Headquarters Board of Survey majority, as evidenced by the signatures below, recommends approval of the \$36.00 reimbursement to the claimant.

5. In view of the security factors incident to subject individual's assignment in the field, it is necessary that any reimbursement on claim be made from Confidential Funds.

Chairman
Headquarters Board of Survey

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Attachment:
Claim File

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The recommendation contained in
paragraph 4 is approved.

Date

L. K. WHITE
Deputy Director
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To: Chairman, Headquarters Board of Survey

In view of the substantive non-concurrence by the representative
of the Office of the General Counsel, with which I agree, I am returning
the claim unapproved.

SIGNED

H. GATES LYONS
Assistant Deputy Director
(Support)

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